

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Providing portable MP 3 Players instead of MP 3 CD players to Visually Challenged students as assistive device for promoting quality education and enhancing employability – Orders – Issued.

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**DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (DW)**

**G.O. Rt.No. 188**

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.NO.209, WD,CW&DW Department, dated 09-07-2008.
2. Representation from Samrita Trust, N.G.O., Secunderabad, dated 15-04-2011

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. first read above, Govt. issued orders for providing portable MP 3 CD players as an assistive device for serving dual purposes of accessing quality education and improving employability capability of Visually challenged students through a Committee with prescribed procedure.

2. In the representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Samrita Trust, NGO, Secunderabad has informed that Visually challenged students found the MP3 players are very useful not only for listening to audio books, but also to record lessons with voice recorder and listen to news with built in FM radio. The Visually challenged students who are studying D.Ed., B.Ed., and P.G courses in Government colleges as well as private colleges are asking for MP3 players instead of MP3CD players .

3. Government, after careful examination, hereby decide to provide MP 3 players to all the visually challenged students instead of MP 3 CD players duly following prescribed procedure in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

4. The Commissioner, Department for the Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad shall monitor and ensure necessary procurement by Managing Director, A.P. Vikalangula Co-operative Corporation accordingly from within budget available duly following prescribed procedure and report progress on implementation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M. CHAYA RATAN**  
**SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To  
The Commissioner,  
Department for the Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director,  
A.P. Vikalangula Co-operative Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

All the Districts Collectors concerned.  
All Principals, Colleges of Visually Handicapped in the state.  
The P.S. to Prl. Secy.,to C.M.  
The P.S. to to M (IKP & WCD&SC)  
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secy. Depttt. for WCD&SC  
The P.A. to Addl. Secy. Deptt.for WCD&SC  
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